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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Lynchburg Division**

**CHAPTER 13 PLAN
AND RELATED MOTIONS**

Name of Debtor(s): **Lewis J. Starks, Jr.
Shirley A. Cofield-Starks**

Case No: **15-60209**

This plan, dated April 6, 2015, is:

☒ the *first* Chapter 13 plan filed in this case.

☐ a modified Plan that replaces the:

☐ confirmed or ☐ unconfirmed Plan dated _____

Date and Time of Modified Plan Confirmation Hearing:

Place of Modified Plan Confirmation Hearing:

The Plan provisions modified by this filing are:

Creditors affected by this modification are:

NOTICE: YOUR RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED. You should read these papers carefully. If you oppose any provision of this plan, or if you oppose any included motions to (i) value collateral, (ii) avoid liens, or (iii) assume or reject unexpired leases or executory contracts, you MUST file a timely written objection.

This plan may be confirmed and become binding, and the included motions in paragraphs 3, 6, and 7 to value collateral, avoid liens, and assume or reject unexpired leases or executory contracts may be granted, without further notice or hearing unless a written objection is filed not later than seven (7) days prior to the date set for the confirmation hearing and the objecting party appears at the confirmation hearing.

The debtor(s)' schedules list assets and liabilities as follows:

Total Assets:	\$	120,080.77
Total Non-Priority Unsecured Debt:	\$	6,676.00
Total Priority Debt:	\$	2.00
Total Secured Debt:	\$	187,601.00

1. **Funding of Plan.** The debtor(s) propose to pay the Trustee the sum of \$335.00 per Month for 60 months. Other payments to the Trustee are as follows: _____ . The total amount to be paid into the Plan is \$20,100.00 .

2. **Priority Creditors.** The Trustee shall pay allowed priority claims in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise.

A. Administrative Claims under 11 U.S.C. § 1326.

1. The Trustee will be paid the percentage fee fixed under 28 U.S.C. § 586(e), not to exceed 10%, of all sums disbursed except for funds returned to the debtor(s).
2. Debtor(s)' attorney will be paid \$2,900.00 balance due of the total fee of \$2,900.00 concurrently with or prior to the payments to remaining creditors.
The \$2,900.00 in Debtor(s)' attorney's fees to be paid by the Chapter 13 Trustee are broken down as follows:
(i) \$ 2,750.00: Fees to be approved, or already approved, by the Court at initial plan confirmation;
(ii) \$150.00: Administrative Costs to be approved, or already approved, by the Court at initial plan confirmation.
concurrently with or prior to the payments to remaining creditors.

B. Claims under 11 U.S.C. § 507.

The following priority creditors will be paid by deferred cash payments pro rata with other priority creditors or in monthly installments as below, except that allowed claims pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1) will be paid prior to other priority creditors but concurrently with administrative claims above:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Estimated Claim	Payment and Term
IRS	Federal Income Tax	\$2,000.00	pro rata
VA Dept of Taxation	State Income Tax	\$1.00	pro rata

3. **Secured Creditors: Motions to Value Collateral ("Cramdown"), Collateral being Surrendered, Adequate Protection Payments, and Payment of certain Secured Claims.**

A. Motions to Value Collateral (other than claims protected from "cramdown" by 11 U.S.C. §1322(b)(2) or by the final paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a)). Unless a written objection is timely filed with the Court, the Court may grant the debtor(s)' motion to value collateral as set forth herein.

This section deals with valuation of certain claims secured by real and/or personal property, other than claims protected from "cramdown" by 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(2) [real estate which is debtor(s)' principal residence] or by the final paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 1325(a) [motor vehicles purchased within 910 days or any other thing of value purchased within 1 year before filing bankruptcy], in which the replacement value is asserted to be less than the amount owing on the debt. **Such debts will be treated as secured claims only to the extent of the replacement value of the collateral. That value will be paid with interest as provided in sub-section D of this section. You must refer to section 3(D) below to determine the interest rate, monthly payment and estimated term of repayment of any "crammed down" loan. The deficiency balance owed on such a loan will be treated as an unsecured claim to be paid only to the extent provided in section 4 of the Plan.** The following secured claims are to be "crammed down" to the following values:

Creditor	Collateral	Purchase Date	Est. Debt Bal.	Replacement Value
Drive Time	2010 Dodge Avenger	04/2012	\$11,500.00	\$11,025.00

B. Real or Personal Property to be Surrendered.*****ALSO SEE SECTION 11C*****

Upon confirmation of the Plan, or before, the debtor(s) will surrender his/her/their interest in the collateral securing the claims of the following creditors in satisfaction of the secured portion of such creditors' allowed claims. To the extent that the collateral does not satisfy the claim, any timely filed deficiency claim to which the creditor is entitled may be paid as a non-priority unsecured claim. Confirmation of the Plan shall terminate the automatic stay as to the interest of the debtor(s) and the estate in the collateral.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Estimated Value	Estimated Total Claim
n/a			

C. Adequate Protection Payments.

The debtor(s) propose to make adequate protection payments required by 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a) or otherwise upon claims secured by personal property, until the commencement of payments provided for in sections 3(D) and/or 6(B) of the Plan, as follows:

Creditor	Collateral	Adeq. Protection Monthly Payment	To Be Paid By
Drive Time	2010 Dodge Avenger	See Section 3(D) of this plan. The monthly payments provided for in Section 3(D) of this plan shall be the Adequate Protection payments required by 11 USC 1326(a).	Chapter 13 Trustee

Any adequate protection payment upon an unexpired lease of personal property assumed by the debtor(s) pursuant to section 6(B) of the Plan shall be made by the debtor(s) as required by 11 U.S.C. § 1326(a)(1)(B) (payments coming due after the order for relief).

D. Payment of Secured Claims on Property Being Retained (except only those loans provided for in section 5 of the Plan):

This section deals with payment of debts secured by real and/or personal property [including short term obligations, judgments, tax liens and other secured debts]. After confirmation of the Plan, the Trustee will pay to the holder of each allowed secured claim, which will be either the balance owed on the indebtedness or, where applicable, the collateral's replacement value as specified in sub-section A of this section, **whichever is less**, with interest at the rate provided below, the monthly payment specified below until the amount of the secured claim has been paid in full. **Upon confirmation of the Plan, the valuation and interest rate shown below will be binding unless a timely written objection to confirmation is filed with and sustained by the Court.**

Creditor	Collateral	Approx. Bal. of Debt or "Crammed Down" Value	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment & Est. Term
Drive Time	2010 Dodge Avenger	\$11,025.00	4.00%	\$203.04/mo for 60 months

E. Other Debts.

Debts which are (i) mortgage loans secured by real estate which is the debtor(s)' primary residence, or (ii) other long term obligations, whether secured or unsecured, to be continued upon the existing contract terms with any existing default in payments to be cured pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5), are provided for in section 5 of the Plan.

4. **Unsecured Claims.**

A. **Not separately classified.** Allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid pro rata from any distribution remaining after disbursement to allowed secured and priority claims. Estimated distribution is approximately **12.00%**. The dividend percentage may vary depending on actual claims filed. If this case were liquidated under Chapter 7, the debtor(s) estimate that unsecured creditors would receive a dividend of approximately **0.00%**

B. **Separately classified unsecured claims.**

Creditor	Basis for Classification	Treatment
n/a		

5. **Mortgage Loans Secured by Real Property Constituting the Debtor(s)' Primary Residence; Other Long Term Payment Obligations, whether secured or unsecured, to be continued upon existing contract terms; Curing of any existing default under 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b)(5).**

ALSO SEE SECTION 11C

A. **Debtor(s) to make regular contract payments; arrearages, if any, to be paid by Trustee.**

The creditors listed below will be paid by the debtor(s) pursuant to the contract without modification, except that arrearages, if any, will be paid by the Trustee either pro rata with other secured claims or on a fixed monthly basis as indicated below, without interest unless an interest rate is designated below for interest to be paid on the arrearage claim and such interest is provided for in the loan agreement.

Creditor	Collateral	Regular Contract Payment	Estimated Arrearage	Arrearage Interest Rate	Estimated Cure Period	Monthly Arrearage Payment
Caliber Home Loans	8811 Pocket Ln	\$1,516.00	\$52,000.00 SEE SECTION 11C NOTE: Debtor is obtaining a loan modification and all arrearages will be addressed under the modification. No arrear payments to be made by the Trustee.			

B. **Trustee to make contract payments and cure arrearages, if any.** The Trustee shall pay the creditors listed below the regular contract monthly payments that come due during the period of this Plan, and pre-petition arrearages on such debts shall be cured by the Trustee either pro rata with other secured claims or with monthly payments as set forth below.

Creditor	Collateral	Regular Contract Payment	Estimated Arrearage	Arrearage Interest Rate	Monthly Payment on Arrearage & Est. Term
n/a					

- C. Restructured Mortgage Loans to be paid fully during term of Plan.** Any mortgage loan against real estate constituting the debtor(s)' principal residence upon which the last scheduled contract payment is due before the final payment under the Plan is due shall be paid by the Trustee during the term of the Plan as permitted by 11 U.S.C. § 1322(c)(2) with interest at the rate specified below as follows:

Creditor	Collateral	Interest Rate	Estimated Claim	Monthly Payment & Term
n/a				

6. Unexpired Leases and Executory Contracts. The debtor(s) move for assumption or rejection of the executory contracts and leases listed below.

A. Executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected. The debtor(s) reject the following executory contracts:

Creditor	Type of Contract
n/a	

B. Executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed. The debtor(s) assume the following executory contracts. The debtor(s) agree to abide by all terms of the agreement. The Trustee will pay the pre-petition arrearages, if any, through payments made pro rata with other priority claims or on a fixed monthly basis as indicated below.

Creditor	Type of Contract	Arrearage	Monthly Payment for Arrears	Estimated Cure Period
n/a				

7. Liens Which Debtor(s) Seek to Avoid.

A. The debtor(s) move to avoid liens pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 522(f). The debtor(s) move to avoid the following judicial liens and non-possessory, non-purchase money liens that impair the debtor(s)' exemptions. **Unless a written objection is timely filed with the Court, the Court may grant the debtor(s)' motion and cancel the creditor's lien.** If an objection is filed, the Court will hear evidence and rule on the motion at the confirmation hearing.

Creditor	Collateral	Exemption Basis	Exemption Amount	Value of Collateral
n/a				

B. Avoidance of security interests or liens on grounds other than 11 U.S.C. § 522(f). The debtor(s) have filed or will file and serve separate pleadings to avoid the following liens or security interests. The creditor should review the notice or summons accompanying such pleadings as to the requirements for opposing such relief. The listing here is for information purposes only.

Creditor	Type of Lien	Description of Collateral	Basis for Avoidance
n/a			

8. Treatment and Payment of Claims.

- All creditors must timely file a proof of claim to receive any payment from the Trustee.
- If a claim is scheduled as unsecured and the creditor files a claim alleging the claim is secured but does not timely object to confirmation of the Plan, the creditor may be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the Plan. This paragraph does not limit the right of the creditor to enforce its lien, to the extent not avoided or provided for in this case, after the debtor(s) receive a discharge.
- If a claim is listed in the Plan as secured and the creditor files a proof of claim alleging the claim is unsecured, the creditor will be treated as unsecured for purposes of distribution under the Plan.
- The Trustee may adjust the monthly disbursement amount as needed to pay an allowed secured claim in full.

9. Vesting of Property of the Estate. Property of the estate shall revert in the debtor(s) upon confirmation of the Plan. Notwithstanding such vesting, the debtor(s) may not sell, refinance, encumber real property or enter into a mortgage loan modification without approval of the Court after notice to the Trustee, any creditor who has filed a request for notice and other creditors to the extent required by the Local Rules of this Court.

10. Incurrence of indebtedness. The debtor(s) shall not voluntarily incur additional indebtedness exceeding the cumulative total of \$5,000 principal amount during the term of this Plan, either unsecured or secured against personal property, except upon approval of the Court after notice to the Trustee, any creditor who has filed a request for notice, and other creditors to the extent required by the Local Rules of this Court.

11. Other provisions of this Plan.

A. Additional Adequate Protection

Adequate Protection also consists of the following in this case:

☒ The Debtor's payment required by Paragraph 1 shall be made to the Trustee by wage deduction

☒ Insurance will be maintained on all vehicles securing claims to be paid by the Trustee pursuant to Paragraphs 3A and 3B

B. Date Debtor(s) to Resume Regular Direct Payments to Creditors that are being Paid Arrearages by the Trustee under Paragraphs 5A and 6B

Creditor	Month Debtor to Resume Regular Direct Payments
Caliber Home Loans	May 2015

C. Other:

1. Any unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency which results from the surrender and liquidation of the collateral noted in paragraph 3.B and 5A of this plan must be filed by the earlier of the following dates or such claim will be forever barred: (1) within 180 days of the date of the first confirmation order confirming a plan which provides for the surrender of said collateral, or (2) within the time period set for the filing of an unsecured deficiency claim as established by any order granting relief from the automatic stay with respect to said collateral. Said unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency must include appropriate documentation establishing that the collateral surrendered has been liquidated, and the proceeds applied, in accordance with applicable state law.

2. Any fees, expenses, or charges accruing on claims set forth in paragraph 5A or 5B of this Plan which are noticed to the debtor pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3002.1(c) shall not require modification of the debtor's plan to pay them. Instead, any such fees, expenses, or charges shall, if allowed, be payable by the debtor outside the Plan unless the debtor chooses to modify the plan to provide for them.

3. Caliber Home Loans Under Section 5A - The Debtor(s) intend to keep the house with the presumption that the loan will be modified and all past due payments will be included in the modification. If the loan is not modified then the Debtor(s) intend to surrender the house. The mortgage arrearage owed in this case to Caliber Home Loans ("Bank"), which the Debtors state is \$52,000.00 will be cured by the Debtors if, and only if, Bank and the Debtors agree upon a modification to the terms of Bank's mortgage loan which provides for such cure. Upon notice from Bank to the Debtors, to the Trustee and a filed Notice to the Court Notifying the court that Bank will not agree to such a modification of its mortgage loan and that the stay is to be lifted per the Debtor's confirmed plan, the Debtors will surrender to Bank the property which secures the mortgage loan, and neither the Debtors nor the Chapter 13 Trustee will cure the arrearage on the mortgage loan through the Chapter 13 Plan. Any unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency which results from the surrender and liquidation of the collateral noted in this plan must be filed by the earlier of the following dates or such claim will be forever barred: (1) within 180 days of the date the Bank notifies the Debtor and the Trustee of the denial of the loan modification, or (2) within the time period set for the filing of an unsecured deficiency claim as established by any order granting relief from the automatic stay with respect to said collateral. Said unsecured proof of claim for a deficiency must include appropriate documentation establishing that the collateral surrendered has been liquidated, and the proceeds applied, in accordance with applicable state law. No provision of this plan shall be deemed to restrict Bank's right to file and prosecute a motion or motions to modify the automatic stays of the Bankruptcy Code as they may pertain to the property securing the mortgage loan, either before, during, or after negotiations between Bank and the Debtors regarding a loan modification.

Signatures:

Dated: 4/6/2015

/s/ Lewis J. Starks, Jr.
Debtor

/s/ Larry L. Miller
Debtor's Attorney

/s/ Shirlie A. Cofield-Starks
Joint Debtor

Exhibits: **Copy of Debtor(s)' Budget (Schedules I and J);
Matrix of Parties Served with plan**

Certificate of Service

I certify that on 04/06/2015, I mailed a copy of the foregoing to the creditors and parties in interest on the attached Service List.

/s/ Larry L. Miller

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